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OF THE TOWN OF

CHICHESTER

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OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents

OF THE

Town of Chichester

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Board

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1913

CONCORD, N. H.
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1913

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

H. S. Kelley, A. S. Dame, E. S. Edmunds.

Clerk:

Charles W. Lake.

Treasurer.

W. S. Langmaid.

Collector of Taxes.

W. A. Burton.

Road Agents.

A. T. Green, Charles Bailey, C. A. Towle.

Auditors.

N. G. Edmunds, J. K. Towle.

Health Officers.

F. H. Fellows, A. L. West, C. W. Edmunds.

Constables.

F. H. Fellows, E. F. Grady.

Librarian.

Julia E. Langmaid.

Board of Education.

Elizabeth N. Shaw, G. W. Lake, A. S. Dame.

School Treasurer.

W. S. Langmaid.

Truant Officer.

O. F. Davis.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of Taxable Property, April, 1912.

Polls,	173	$17,300.00
Acres,	12,528½	325,181.00
Horses,	186	15,830.00
Oxen,	12	885.00
Cows,	362	11,040.00
Other neat stock,	107	2,389.00
Sheep,	189	671.00
Fowls,	100	50.00
Vehicles and automobiles,	2	1,050.00
Portable mills,	15	2,040.00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade,		17,900.00
Stock in public funds,		5,925.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,		9,148.00
Money on hand at interest, or on deposit,		6,004.00
Stock in trade,		3,500.00
Mills and machinery,		400.00
		$419,313.00

Amount exempt to soldiers and their widows.

Acres,	259	$5,950.00
Personal property,		690.00
Amount of tax voted by town,		$4,629.38
Amount of tax voted by school district,		950.00
Overlay,		123.28
Total,		$5,702.66

Tax rate for all purposes, $1.36 per hundred.

General Expenditures.

Paid	state tax,	$1,512.00
	county tax,	1,050.50
	school district,	2,767.73
	public library,	75.00
	Old Home Week Association,	75.00
	Col. True Sanborn, agent, decoration of soldiers' graves,	10.00
	Congregational Society,	23.76
	Methodist Episcopal Society,	16.77
	Baptist Society,	11.31
		$5,542.07

NOTE.

Paid	National State Capital Bank,	$500.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	L. F. Groves, hearse agent,	$20.00
	L. A. Sanborn, supervisor,	14.00
	G. L. Beals, supervisor,	20.00
	Franklin Brown, supervisor,	20.00
	C. A. Langmaid, auditor, 1911-1912,	3.00
	E. F. Grady, constable, 1911,	8.00
	F. H. Fellows, constable,	9.50
	H. S. Kelley, selectman,	65.00
	A. S. Dame, selectman,	50.00
	E. S. Edmunds, selectman,	50.00
	Overseers of poor,	15.00
	N. G. Edmunds, auditor,	1.50
	Charles W. Lake, town clerk,	15.00
	Julia Langmaid, librarian,	15.00
	Edward Welch, dog officer,	5.00
	W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,	25.00
	W. A. Burton, collector, 1908 to 1912,	82.80
		$418.80

HIGHWAYS.

Paid	A. L. West, agent, 1912,	$34.65
	Arthur T. Green, agent,	242.59
	Charles A. Towle, agent,	455.98
	Charles Bailey, agent,	482.18
	H. S. Kelley, repairs on Kaime's Hill by state engineer,	33.37
	Smith & Welch, plank,	28.50
	J. F. Payne, grade in 1911,	6.50
	Manchester Water-Works Co., culvert pipe,	31.30
	B. & M. R. R., freight,	14.49
	E. Welch, labor,	3.50
	A. S. Dame, labor and expense,	12.35
	C. A. Towle, hauling pipe,	8.00
	P. LeClair Towle, hauling pipe,	8.00
	W. A. Burton,	1.75
	F. M. Edgerly,	1.75
	Alfred Herbert,	1.75
		$1,366.66

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Received	amount town contribution,	$527.53
	amount state contribution,	204.30
	Total receipts,	$731.83

Expended on State Road.

Paid	F. M. Edgerly, labor,	$35.00
	G. S. Edgerly, labor,	32.90
	J. A. Edgerly, labor,	30.14
	G. F. Davis, labor,	34.65
	Monroe Mitchell, labor,	31.50
	G. A. Bailey, labor,	24.50
	D. E. Langlois, labor,	28.88

Paid Oliver Griffin, with team,	$59.12
P. LeClair Towle, with team,	68.00
H. L. Sanborn, labor,	23.28
George Beals, labor,	24.15
W. Noyes, labor,	3.50
E. M. Reed, team,	8.00
M. Prescott,	3.00
B. M. Bailey, labor,	15.75
H. W. Moore, labor,	7.00
Wilfred Davis, labor,	18.90
W. H. Hall, labor,	9.15
C. A. Langmaid, with team,	8.00
S. C. Marden, with team,	27.00
H. Frost, labor,	7.50
C. Bailey, labor,	6.12
C. W. Edmunds, labor,	1.75
W. S. Langmaid, with team,	2.50
O. F. Davis, dynamite,	5.00
C. Gove, tending lights,	2.00
H. S. Kelley,	10.00
Kelley & Lake, supplies,	8.10
J. B. Varick, exploders,	2.75
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies,	6.00
C. A. Bailey, dynamite and exploders,	11.00
G. A. L. Towle, labor,	15.02
E. S. Edmunds, with team,	65.95
A. S. Dame, money paid out man and team,	84.12
Nelson Lussier, sharpening tools, mending chains and roller,	11.60
	$731.83

BROWN-TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Paid	Albert M. Bailey,	$13.75
	Joseph Marston,	1.50
	E. S. Edmunds,	5.00
	Charles Bailey,	1.50
	Alfred O'Meara,	.75
	George A. Bailey,	2.25
	A. M. Bailey,	11.75
	John Langmaid,	4.80
	Elbridge Green,	1.75
	E. Welch,	13.00
	Frank Davis,	1.50
	A. S. Dame,	6.00
	Alfred Herbert,	2.50
	Lawrence West,	1.50
	W. A. Burton,	1.50
	E. Welch,	1.75
	A. Herbert,	.75
		$71.55

TOWN PAUPERS.

Aid to Edward Stockman and Family.

Paid	A. L. Sanborn, wood,	$9.00
	Dr. W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance,	32.00
	Mrs. Joseph Marston, nursing,	30.00
	Kelley & Lake, supplies,	274.72
	Mary J. Carpenter, potatoes,	3.00
	Call Bros., wood,	6.00
	C. C. Perry, wood,	3.00
	Emma Sanborn, wood,	16.00
		$373.72

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid to Mitchell Herbert.

Paid	Dr. W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance,	$55.50
	L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	13.70
	R. W. Dame, rent,	25.00
		$94.20

Aid to Henry Oxford.

Paid	J. G. Cate, board,	$65.00
	Kelley & Lake, supplies,	11.50
		$76.50

Aid to John Wilson.

Paid	A. S. Dame, supplies,	$14.89
	F. D. French, supplies,	21.30
	Dr. W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance,	13.00
		$49.19

Total aid to county paupers,		$219.89

AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid	L. A. Sanborn, supplies,	$104.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid	C. W. Edmunds, time and expense,	$6.60
	A. Perley Fitch, supplies,	4.90
	A. L. West, time and expense,	4.50
		$16.00

REAPPRAISING REAL ESTATE.

Paid	C. B. Rogers, time and expense,	$58.00
	H. S. Kelley, 23 days,	46.00
	E. S. Edmunds, 26 days,	52.00
	A. S. Dame, 23½ days,	47.00
	S. C. Marden,	1.00
	J. S. Marston,	.75
	W. A. Deering,	.25
	for dinners,	19.50
		$224.50

REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

Paid	Call Bros., labor and paint stock,	$29.33
	C. R. Sanborn,	3.60
		$32.93

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	A. L. Sanborn, recording and returning births and deaths after February 15, 1912,	$6.00
	Ladies' Aid, M. E. Church, dinners, March, 1912,	2.00
	Ira C. Evans Co., printing reports,	50.40
	George R. Pearce & Co., supplies,	1.25
	George F. Mitchell, printing ballots,	10.00
	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	14.95
	A. S. Dame, time and expense taking Carlson to state hospital,	10.75
	selectmen, dinners taking inventory,	3.75
	E. S. Edmunds, taking Carlson to hospital,	2.50
	American Express Co.,	1.60

Paid Chichester Telephone Co.,	$18.30
National State Capital Bank, interest,	10.00
C. G. Clifford, lodging tramps,	37.00
E. A. Lane, insurance,	6.24
George F. Mitchell, printing check-list,	10.00
car fare, George Chase to county farm,	.86
Orrin James, perambulation,	5.00
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners and suppers, November 5,	4.50
Emma Sanborn, moving tramp house,	2.00
Emma Sanborn, wood for tramp house,	1.50
A. L. West, dinners, perambulating line,	1.50
Dr. W. H. Mitchell, recording births and deaths,	2.00
C. W. Durgin, expense and damage to horse,	50.00
selectmen, settling with county,	8.00
selectmen, on Pembroke line,	6.00
C. W. Lake, recording and returning births and deaths,	6.25
C. W. Lake, postage,	1.50
Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, board of town officers,	7.00
selectmen, time and expense meeting tax commission,	9.00
C. W. Lake, copying invoice for 1911,	3.00
H. S. Kelley, caring for 18 tramps,	7.24
W. S. Langmaid, one-half cord of wood,	2.50
Kelley & Lake, supplies,	6.40
Call Bros., making 19 guide boards, posts and putting up same,	44.92
L. W. Towle, damage by dogs,	1.00
W. A. Burton, tax bills,	1.00
	$355.91

ABATEMENTS.

Paid F. W. Watson, engine, paid in Loudon, 1911,	$2.00
Betsey Jenkins, overtax,	.68
Sarah J. Seavey, overtax,	.34
C. A. Langmaid, loss of horse,	.68
F. W. Watson, loss of two horses,	4.76
C. W. Lake, loss of cow,	.68
W. A. Burton,	.68
	$9.82
Paid W. A. Burton, collector, 1908:	
Herbert D. Thompson,	$1.80
Paid W. A. Burton, collector, 1909,	
Leon A. Barry,	$1.80
S. W. Mason,	1.00
	$2.80
Paid W. A. Burton, collector, 1910:	
Alvin T. Marston,	$2.00
Paid W. A. Burton, collector, 1911:	
Edwin Blood,	$2.00
Isaac F. Clough,	6.50
Jason Dalrymple,	2.00
Joe Gallim, paid in Barnstead,	3.80
Jerry Lafayette,	2.00
John D. Robinson,	2.00
James Robinson,	2.00
George Shaw, paid in Concord,	5.50
	$25.80

Paid W. A. Burton, collector, 1912:	
Frank B. Edmunds, paid in Concord,	$1.36
Fred C. Edmunds, paid in Massachusetts,	1.36
James Mitchell,	1.36
Ervin W. Towle,	1.36
James Robinson,	1.36
Edward Wade,	1.36
George Wing,	1.36
	$9.52

Public Watering Place.

Paid Charles J. Shaw estate,	$3.00
Frances A. Hook, 1911 and 1912,	3.00
Robert U. Carpenter, 1911 and 1912,	4.00
N. G. Edmunds,	3.00
	$13.00

Total abatements,	$64.74

RECAPITULATION.

General expenditures,	$5,542.07
Notes,	500.00
Town officers,	418.80
Highways,	1,366.66
State roads,	731.83
Brown-tail moth account,	71.55
Town paupers,	373.72
County paupers,	219.89
Soldiers,	$104.00
Board of health,	16.00
Reappraising real estate,	224.50
Repairs on town house,	32.93

Miscellaneous,	$355.91
Abatements,	64.74
	$10,022.60

H. S. KELLEY,
A. S. DAME,
E. S. EDMUNDS,
Selectmen of Chichester.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen of the town of Chichester for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1913, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
J. K. TOWLE,
Auditors.

Chichester, February 24, 1913.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	$2,081.62
Received of Selectmen:	
Railroad tax,	932.53
Savings-bank tax,	2,110.51
Literary fund,	73.44
School fund,	249.39
Paupers and dependent soldiers,	316.28
State highway,	243.23
On town note,	500.00
Received of C. W. Lake, town clerk:	
Dog licenses,	77.40
Nomination fees,	6.00
Received of W. A. Burton, collector:	
Balance on tax in 1908,	3.60
Balance on tax in 1909,	7.40
On tax in 1910,	108.45
Interest on tax in 1910,	4.00
On tax in 1911,	686.54
Interest on tax in 1911,	12.61
On tax in 1912,	4,720.16
Total receipts,	$12,133.16
Paid on orders drawn by selectmen,	10,021.10
Cash in treasurer's hands February 15, 1913,	$2,112.06

Due the town:

Cash in treasurer's hands,	$2,112.06
From S. C. Marden, collector in 1903,	10.01
S. B. Munsey, collector in 1898,	2.88
S. B. Munsey, collector in 1899,	3.32
S. B. Munsey, collector in 1900,	2.80
W. A. Burton, collector in 1910,	3.00
W. A. Burton, collector in 1911,	79.40
W. A. Burton, collector in 1912,	981.42
Total amount due town February 15, 1913,	$3,194.81

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund,	$864.66

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the town treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1912, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
J. K. TOWLE,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of A. L. West, Road Agent.

After February 15, 1912.

May 20. Received by order of selectmen, on town treasurer,		$34.65
Paid W. C. Batchelder for labor,	$0.25	
Oliver Griffin for labor,	1.60	
J. F. Leavitt for labor,	1.50	
Lucius Groves for labor,	1.00	
G. M. Munsey for labor,	1.00	
W. A. Burton for labor,	.60	
J. T. Towle for labor,	.50	
F. B. Shaw for labor,	3.80	
E. J. Lake for labor,	.75	
F. L. Winslow for labor,	7.80	
C. A. Towle for labor,	.90	
Arthur D. Moses for labor,	3.85	
Lawrence West for labor,	2.55	
A. L. West for labor,	3.75	
A. L. West, blacksmith repairs,	4.80	
		$34.65

Report of A. T. Green, Road Agent.

Received by order of selectmen:		
1912.		
June 29. Received,	$50.00	
Aug. 30. Received,	150.00	
1913.		
Feb. 15. Received,	33.44	
		$233.44

EXPENDITURES.

Bear Hill Road.

1912.

Paid G. W. Lake and team,	$19.00	
C. W. Lake and team,	12.37	
E. J. Lake and team,	4.00	
F. L. Winslow and team,	8.00	
J. F. Brown,	4.37	
		$47.74

Concord Road.

Paid Ernest F. Marston,	$7.25	
J. S. Marston,	2.25	
William Warren,	3.00	
C. F. Adams,	2.00	
O. T. Maxfield,	1.50	
F. H. Fellows,	2.00	
W. S. Langmaid and team,	4.00	
A. C. Bullard and team,	4.00	
C. T. Lane and team,	10.00	
A. T. Green and team,	22.75	
		58.75

Webster Mill Road.

Paid C. T. Lane and team,	$4.00	
C. C. Perry and team,	2.00	
S. C. Perkins and team,	2.00	
A. T. Green, man and team,	7.00	
J. S. Marston,	1.50	
E. F. Marston,	1.50	
F. H. Fellows,	1.50	
O. T. Maxfield,	1.50	
C. F. Adams,	1.00	
		22.00

Pleasant Street.

Paid	C. T. Lane and team,	$3.00	
	S. C. Perkins and team,	2.00	
	C. C. Perry and team,	2.00	
	A. T. Green and team,	7.50	
	E. C. Berry,	4.67	
	J. S. Marston,	1.50	
	E. F. Marston,	1.50	
	C. F. Adams,	1.00	
			$23.17

Kaime Hill.

Paid	C. C. Perry and team,	$5.50	
	A. T. Green and team,	6.00	
	G. W. Lake and team,	4.00	
	E. F. Marston,	3.00	
			18.50

Meserve Road.

Paid	Charles B. Meserve,	7.95

Brown Hill Road.

Paid	A. T. Green,	$3.50	
	E. F. Marston,	2.25	
	J. S. Marston,	1.75	
			7.50

Culvert.

Paid	J. S. Marston,	$1.50	
	A. T. Green,	3.00	
	A. T. Green, team,	1.00	
			5.50

Bridge at Kelley's Corner.

Paid A. T. Green, labor,	$3.38	
T. T. Green, team,	1.50	
A. T. Green, spikes,	.67	
E. F. Marston, labor,	1.50	
Charles T. Lane for planks,	35.28	
		$42.33
Total expenditures,		$233.44

REPORT OF CHARLES BAILEY, ROAD AGENT.

After February 15, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1913.

Feb. 15. Received, $30.47

EXPENDITURES.

March.

Paid S. C. Perkins,	$3.75	
J. S. Marston,	1.20	
A. T. Green,	1.50	
E. C. Green,	1.50	
C. B. Meserve,	1.40	
F. Marston,	1.50	
J. T. Lake,	2.75	
Joseph Marston,	1.25	
Charles Bailey,	3.87	
E. S. Edmunds with team,	3.50	
F. A. O'Meara,	8.25	
		$30.47

Report of Charles Bailey, Road Agent, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1912.		
May 3.	Received,	$20.00
June 29.	Received,	150.00
Aug. 31.	Received,	80.00
Nov. 30.	Received,	75.00
Dec. 28.	Received,	50.00
		$375.00

EXPENDITURES.

April.

Paid	N. G. Edmunds,	$3.75	
	W. S. Langmaid, 2 days with team,	7.00	
	F. A. O'Meara, 2½ days,	3.75	
	Charles Bailey, 4 7-10 days,	7.05	
	C. A. Towle, 2 days with team,	7.00	
	E. S. Edmunds, team 2½ days,	5.00	
	Alfred Carpi, labor,	1.30	
			$34.85

May.

Paid	W. S. Langmaid, running road machine 3½ days,	$7.00
	E. M. Reed, man and team 3½ days,	12.25
	E. S. Edmunds, team 3½ days,	7.00
	A. C. Bullard, with team 3½ days,	12.25
	W. S. Langmaid, team and man 3½ days,	12.25
	G. A. Bailey, 3 days,	4.50
	H. W. Moore, 3½ days,	5.25

Paid S. B. Munsey, 1 day,	$1.50	
Joseph Krady, 3½ days,	5.25	
F. A. O'Meara, 3½ days,	5.25	
G. R. Beals, 1½ days,	2.25	
Charles Bailey, 3 7-10 days,	5.55	
C. A. Towle, 1 day with team,	3.50	
		$83.80

June.

Paid W. S. Langmaid, running road machine 2 days,	$4.00	
E. S. Edmunds, team 6½ days,	13.00	
E. M. Reed, man and team 2 days,	7.00	
A. C. Bullard, 2 days with team,	7.00	
W. S. Langmaid, man and team 2 days,	7.00	
S. B. Munsey, 4 days with horse,	10.00	
Monroe Mitchell, 5 7-10 days,	8.55	
E. P. Leavitt, 1 day,	1.50	
L. F. Groves, 1 day,	1.50	
D. Sanborn, 1 day,	1.50	
C. W. Edmunds, 2 days,	3.00	
F. A. O'Meara, 4 days,	6.00	
Charles Bailey, 10 days,	15.00	
S. A. Kendall, 2 days,	3.00	
H. W. Moore, 5½ days,	8.25	
G. M. Munsey, labor,	2.05	
O. F. Davis, dynamite, fuse and caps,	1.30	
N. Lucier, sharpening tools and mending chains,	1.08	
L. A. Sanborn, oil for road machine,	.45	
C. M. Knowles, 2 9-10 days,	4.35	
		$105.53

July.

Paid	W. S. Langmaid, running road machine 1 day,	$2.00	
	E. S. Edmunds, with team 1½ days,	5.25	
	E. M. Reed, man and team 1 day,	3.50	
	A. C. Bullard, with team 1 day,	3.50	
	W. S. Langmaid, man and team 1 day,	3.50	
	S. A. Kendall, 1 day,	1.50	
	Monroe Mitchell, ½ day,	.75	
	H. W. Moore, 3½ days,	5.25	
	F. A. O'Meara, 1½ days,	2.25	
	Charles Bailey, 2 8-10 days,	4.20	
	S. B. Munsey, 3 days,	4.50	
			$36.20

August.

Paid	C. W. Edmunds, 3 6-10 days,	$6.30	
	W. H. Hall, 2½ days.	4.38	
	J. C. Langmaid, ½ day,	.88	
	F. A. O'Meara, 5 days,	8.75	
	Charles Bailey, 6 3-10 days,	11.02	
	N. G. Edmunds, 1½ days,	2.62	
	E. S. Edmunds, team 1 day,	2.00	
	H: W. Moore, 9 hours,	1.35	
	E. M. Reed, with team 1½ days,	5.25	
	A. C. Bullard, with team 1 day,	4.00	
	Monroe Mitchell, 3½ days,	5.99	
	J. H. Leavitt, 17 loads of gravel,	2.13	
			$54.67

October.

Paid	G. W. Lake, man and team 1 day,	$4.00	
	W. S. Langmaid, man and team 1¾ days,	7.00	

Paid A. C. Bullard, with team 1¾ days,	$7.00	
E. S. Edmunds, team 2 days,	4.50	
F. A. O'Meara, 3 days,	5.25	
D. R. Towle, 3 days,	5.25	
W. H. Hall, 2 days,	3.50	
W. S. Langmaid, running road machine 1 day,	2.00	
H. W. Moore, 3½ days,	6.12	
E. L. Winslow, 1½ days,	2.25	
O. F. Davis, dynamite, fuse and caps,	.62	
C. M. Knowles, 3 6-10 days,	5.40	
Charles Bailey, 4 days,	7.00	
		$59.89

November.

Paid W. H. Hall, 5 days,	$8.75	
C. W. Edmunds,	3.50	
C. W. Edmunds, 7 6-10 days,	13.30	
F. W. Schneider, 7 days,	12.25	
J. F. Leavitt, with team,	1.75	
N. G. Edmunds, 1 day,	1.75	
C. A. Langmaid, team, 2 men, 1½ days,	8.62	
Charles Bailey, 8½ days,	14.47	
		$64.39

CHARLES BAILEY, STATE ROAD REPORT.

Paid E. S. Edmunds, team 2 days,	$4.00
N. G. Edmunds, labor 1¾ days,	2.63
Alfred O'Meara, labor 1½ days,	2.25
Charles Bailey, labor 2 days,	3.00
H. S. Kelley, labor,	.50
	$12.38

C. A. Towle, State Road Report.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1912.

October 5.	Received,	$26.55

EXPENDITURES.

May.

Clearing ditches:

Paid	C. A. Towle, with team, 7 hours,	$2.45	
	Alfred Herbert, hand labor 7 hours,	1.05	
	Edward Welch, hand labor 7 hours,	1.05	
			$4.55

June.

Paid	W. S. Langmaid, running road machine 1 day,	$2.00	
	W. S. Langmaid, man with team 1 day,	3.50	
	E. S. Edmunds, team 1 day,	2.00	
	W. A. Burton, with team 1 day,	3.50	
	C. A. Towle, with team 1 day,	3.50	
	Edward Welch, hand labor 1 day,	1.50	
	A. L. West, hand labor 1 day,	1.50	
	H. Moore, hand labor 1 day,	1.50	
	Alfred Herbert, hand labor 1 day,	1.50	
	Charles Bailey, hand labor 1 day,	1.50	
			22.00
			$26.55

Report of C. A. Towle, Road Agent.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1912.			
Mar. 30.	Received,	$25.00	
April 27.	Received,	50.00	
June 29.	Received,	250.00	
Oct. 26.	Received,	35.00	
1913.			
Jan. 13.	Received,	65.00	
Jan. 25.	Received,	4.43	
			$429.43

EXPENDITURES.

February.

Paid	C. A. Towle, with team 6 hours,	$2.10	
	E. S. Edmunds, with team 3 hours,	1.05	
	E. S. Edmunds, shoveling 3 hours,	.45	
			$3.60

March.

Paid	C. A. Towle, with team 6 hours,	$2.10
	C. A. Towle, labor 1 day 9½ hours,	2.93
	Alfred Herbert, labor 8 hours,	1.20
	F. Edgerly, labor,	1.05
	J. Edgerly, labor,	4.25
	George Edgerly, labor,	2.25
	W. Davis, labor,	2.50
	W. A. Burton, labor 4½ hours,	.68
	W. A. Burton, use of horse 2½ hours,	.25
	A. Moses, labor 2 hours,	.30

Paid	C. Moses, labor 2 hours,	$0.30	
	LeClaire Towle, labor 4½ hours,	.68	
	A. L. West, labor 2 hours,	.30	
	E. S. Edmunds, labor,	4.00	
	E. King, with team ½ day,	1.75	
	E. King, hand labor, 1 7-10 days,	2.55	
	D. Langlois, 1 day,	1.50	
	A. Moses, 1 day,	1.50	
	F. A. O'Meara, 2 8-10 days,	4.20	
		———	$34.29

April.

Paid	C. A. Towle, with team 2¼ days,	$7.88	
	C. A. Towle, use of plough,	.50	
	C. A. Towle, hand labor 1 1-10 days,	1.65	
	W. A. Burton, hand labor 3 7-20 days,	5.03	
	LeClaire Towle, hand labor 1½ hours,	.23	
	A. L. West, hand labor 1 day,	1.50	
	Alfred Herbert, hand labor 1 day,	1.50	
	C. H. Towle, hand labor 2 days,	3.00	
		———	21.29

May.

Paid	C. A. Towle, with team 1 day,	$3.50	
	C. A. Towle, use of plough,	.25	
	C. A. Towle, hand labor 3 hours,	.45	
	Alfred Herbert, hand labor 1 3-10 days,	1.95	
	A. L. West, hand labor 1 day,	1.50	
	W. A. Burton, hand labor 1 day,	1.50	
		———	9.15

June.

Paid	W. S. Langmaid, running road machine 8 days,	$16.00	
	W. S. Langmaid, man with team 8 days,	28.00	
	C. A. Towle, with team 11 days,	38.50	
	A. C. Boulard, with team 7 days,	24.50	
	W. A. Burton, with team 7½ days,	26.25	
	W. A. Burton, use of team ½ day,	1.00	
	J. Dennis, with team 6 1-10 days,	21.35	
	LeClaire Towle, with team 1 hour,	.35	
	E. S. Edmunds, use of team 1 day,	2.00	
	C. A. Towle, with team,	2.00	
	Alfred Herbert, hand labor 9 days,	13.50	
	A. L. West, hand labor 9 days	13.50	
	A. L. West, sharpening tools,	.35	
	H. Moore, hand labor 6 4-10 days,	9.60	
	George Bailey, hand labor 7 days,	10.50	
	J. Edgerly, hand labor 4 days,	6.00	
	Charles Bailey, hand labor,	11.50	
	Edward Welch, hand labor 10½ days,	15.75	
	B. Bailey, hand labor 1 day,	1.50	
		———	$242.15

July.

Paid	C. A. Towle, with team,	$2.00	
	C. A. Towle, hand labor 7½ hours,	1.13	
	D. Moses, hand labor 2½ hours,	.38	
	W. A. Burton, hand labor 2½ hours,	.38	
	C. A. Towle, hand labor,	1.15	
		———	5.04

August.

Paid	C. A. Towle, with team,	$2.50	
	W. A. Burton, hand labor 6 hours,	.90	
	Alfred Herbert, hand labor 6 hours,	.90	
		———	$4.30

September.

Paid	C. A. Towle, with team 2¾ days,	$11.00	
	C. A. Towle, hand labor,	2.88	
	Alfred Herbert, hand labor 1½ days,	2.63	
	A. L. West, hand labor 2¾ days,	4.82	
	L. E. West, hand labor 1¾ days,	3.06	
	D. Moses, hand labor 3 7-10 days,	6.48	
	C. Moses, hand labor 2½ days,	4.38	
	E. King, hand labor 1 day,	1.75	
	H. Moore, hand labor ½ day,	.88	
		———	37.88

October.

Paid	C. A. Towle, hand labor,	$1.00	
	George Davis, hand labor 8 hours,	1.40	
	C. H. Towle, hand labor,	2.00	
	Alfred Herbert, hand labor 2 days,	3.50	
	W. P. Call, making driveway,	3.50	
	S. Marden, 462 feet of plank,	11.55	
	C. A. Towle, five sleepers,	1.25	
	W. A. Burton, use of plough,	.75	
	H. Moore, labor,	1.25	
		———	26.20

November.

Paid C. A. Towle, with team 3 days,	$12.00	
C. A. Towle, hand labor 2 hours,	.35	
A. L. West, hand labor 3 days,	5.25	
L. E. West, hand labor 3½ days,	6.13	
E. King, hand labor 2 days,	3.50	
J. Dennis, hand labor 3 1-10 days,	5.43	
F. Edgerly, hand labor,	1.25	
H. Moore, hand labor,	1.25	
D. Moses, hand labor,	6.00	
D. Moses, three sticks dynamite.	.66	
D. Moses, caps and fuse,	.21	
	———	$42.03

December.

Paid C. A. Towle, with team,	$2.75	
LeClaire Towle, hand labor,	.75	
	———	3.50
Total expenditures,		$429.43

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Mary B. Young Fund.

Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	$95.00
February 15 paid J. T. Leavitt, labor on lot,	1.00

Sarah J. Haines Fund.

Capital deposited in Loan & Trust Bank,	$100.00

Lavina Locke Fund.

Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	$200.00
Paid J. F. Leavitt, labor on lot,	3.50

Alice M. Reed Fund.

Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	$100.00

Marion D. Lake Fund.

Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	$100.00

Content Lake Fund.

Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	$150.00

James E. Rand Fund.

Capital deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	$45.00

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

CHICHESTER OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF F. L. SEAVEY, TREASURER, FOR 1912-1913.

RECEIPTS.

1912.		
July 13.	Cash on hand,	$6.05
Sept. 3.	Received of W. S. Langmaid,	75.00
		$81.05

EXPENDITURES.

Sept. 3.	Paid A. S. Dame for Rev. J. B. Wilson,	$5.00
	Rev. Alvah Morrill,	5.00
	orchestra,	7.00
	quartette,	15.00
	conveying orchestra and speakers,	5.00
	cream,	2.10
	telephone charges,	.75
Sept. 28.	Paid Kelley & Lake for 7 lbs. coffee,	2.10
	70 lbs. sugar,	3.92
	lemons,	5.50
Sept. 28.	Paid L. A. Sanborn, stamps for invitations,	2.91
	10 yards bunting,	.50
	rent of Grange Hall,	3.75
Oct. 25.	Paid Rumford Printing Company:	
	For Col. True Sanborn, 600 invitations,	9.50
	3 half-tones,	4.50
	1 half-tone,	1.70
	1 half-tone,	3.30
1913.		
Feb. 15.	Cash remaining in treasurer's hands,	3.52
		$81.05

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Expenditures.

TEACHERS.

Paid Kathryn Shaw, Kelley's Corner,	$279.00
Bertha Tasker, Pine Ground,	111.00
Erma Simoneau, Pine Ground,	190.00
Edna A. Place, Bear Hill,	288.00
Mary S. Shaw, Bear Hill,	30.00
Mildred F. Collins, Center,	319.50
Mary R. Webster, New Dover,	108.00
Ada Huntley, New Dover,	152.00
Mabel Clark, Horse Corner,	60.00
Ida L. Hale, Horse Corner,	212.50
	$1,750.00

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

Paid Sophronia Yeaton,	$150.00

JANITORS.

Paid Leroy T. Ordway,	$6.75
Kathryn Shaw,	7.75
Edna A. Place,	7.00
Ethelyn Kempton,	3.00
Vaughn Bailey,	3.00
Harold French,	6.75
Constance V. Mitchell,	3.50
Raymond W. Kendall,	2.00

Paid	Evie M. Cate,	$1.00
	Alfred Carpi,	.75
	Melvin Sanborn,	4.00
		$45.50

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid	Susie B. Towle,	$2.00
	Annie Mitchell,	2.00
	Ethel Welch,	7.00
	Mrs. Frank Weeks,	3.00
		$14.00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid	E. E. Babb & Co.,	$34.96
	Ginn & Co.,	18.76
	Kelley & Lake,	15.90
	L. A. Sanborn,	1.88
	A. S. Dame,	1.25
	A. S. Dame,	5.25
	E. C. Eastman,	1.10
		$79.10

WOOD.

Paid	Joseph S. Marston,	$11.00
	A. S. Dame,	22.25
	H. L. Sanborn,	6.00
	Sam B. Munsey,	10.50
	Alfred Herbert, fitting wood,	1.35
	A. S. Dame,	9.75
	Joseph S. Marston,	14.00
	G. W. Lake,	11.85

Paid	J. L. T. Shaw,	$5.00
	Sam B. Munsey,	3.00
	G. W. Lake, man fitting wood,	.35
	Emma Sanborn,	6.00
	A. L. West,	3.00
		$104.05

REPAIRS.

Paid	J. G. Cate, labor at Bear Hill and Pine ground schoolhouses in 1911,	$2.00
	Vaughn Bailey, housing shingles and cleaning vault,	2.00
	A. S. Dame, glass,	.30
	A. S. Dame, cleaning vaults,	1.50
	J. S. Marston, lock and labor,	1.00
	H. W. Osgood, window shades,	3.50
	J. G. Cate, shingling and setting glass at Center schoolhouse,	9.00
	G. W. Lake, shingles for Center schoolhouse,	15.79
	J. L. T. Shaw, nails for Center schoolhouse,	1.04
		$36.13

TUITION.

Paid	Pembroke Academy,	$69.00
	Tilton Seminary,	26.67
	Concord High School,	80.00
	Pittsfield High School,	41.20
		$216.87

SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid	Channing T. Sanborn, portion of salary received from state,	$187.50
	Portion paid by district,	125.00
		$312.50

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid	Elizabeth N. Shaw, member of board,	$25.00
	George W. Lake, member of board,	25.00
	Albert S. Dame, member of board,	25.00
	Walter S. Langmaid, treasurer,	10.00
	Oliver F. Davis, enumerating officer,	10.00
	Oliver F. Davis, truant officer,	4.00
		$99.00

INCIDENTALS.

Paid	American Express Co.,	$1.14
	M. O. Davis, conveying pupils, school year of 1911,	7.50
	O. F. Davis, enumerating cards,	1.50
	W. S. Langmaid, treasurer's book,	1.20
		$11.34

RECAPITULATION.

Paid	teachers,	$1,750.00
	teacher of music,	150.00
	janitors,	45.50
	cleaning schoolhouses,	14.00
	books and supplies,	79.10
	wood,	104.05

Paid repairs,	$36.13
tuition,	216.87
superintendent,	312.50
district officers,	99.00
incidentals,	11.34
Total expenditures,	$2,818.49

ELIZABETH N. SHAW,
GEORGE W. LAKE,
ALBERT S. DAME,
Members of School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board of Chichester for the year ending February 15, 1913, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
Auditor.

Chichester, N. H., February 24, 1913.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Chichester:

I herewith submit to you my third annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The work of your superintendent has been carried on in much the same manner as outlined in previous reports and there is no occasion for rehearsing methods. I wish to testify to the whole-hearted support which I have received from the teachers. We have, I am sure, made reasonable progress. During the year I have made about one hundred thirty visits to your schools. I have used my time in the manner which seemed to me most wise, working where work was most needed and where it would be effective. I have attended several teachers' institutes, the meeting of the State Teachers' Association and two superintendents' conferences. I have succeeded in getting the Chichester teachers together for one meeting. Such meetings ought to be held once a month and attendance should be a part of the required work of the teachers.

The school membership has averaged ninety-five for the year. This is practically what it was last year. We have made a gain in our per cent. of attendance. The attendance has been all that could be expected in four of our schools. I can especially commend the pupils at Kelley's Corner, Bear Hill and the Center. We have also kept the number of our tardinesses down with the exception of the fall term at Horse Corner. This school during this term had the unfortunate record of 119. However, one family is responsible for ninety-two of these. Any such number of course is entirely uncalled for. You will note that the membership at New Dover has decreased to eight. Three of these are pupils from Loudon.

The school year has been thirty-one weeks in length. This shows a decrease of three weeks. This decrease in the number of weeks was made necessary, in part, by the increased salaries paid teachers. This increase in the salaries is inevitable. I trust that a sufficient appropriation may be made this year so that our schools may be in session not less than thirty-four weeks.

The experiment was tried this year of running the fall term up to Christmas, making a term of sixteen weeks. This resulted in a very short winter term of but three weeks. Under the old arrangement of a twelve-week fall term the winter term this year would have been seven weeks. I do not feel that the long fall term was altogether a success. I would suggest for another year that there be a week's vacation at Thanksgiving and another at Christmas.

An epidemic of measles broke up the school at Horse Corner during the spring term and the school was closed at the end of the sixth week. This school is making up this lost time this winter term and is in session at the writing of this report.

Miss Sophronia Yeaton, of Epsom, has continued to have charge of the music in the schools. I trust that the appropriation for this work may be continued. It is by no means the least important part of the school work and to give it up would seem to be a backward movement.

Six pupils from Chichester schools entered higher schools in September last, three of these on examination and three on the superintendent's certificate. The following were the pupils:

Entering Concord High School: Ethelyn M. Kempton, M. Agnes Lake, Lena M. Winslow.

Entering Pembroke Academy: Harold F. Ricker, Louise A. Seavey, Paul S. Seavey.

The reports which I have received in regard to the work of these pupils have been generally most favorable.

We have added some new reading material during the year. Much more should be added. It is poor policy for the child to thumb over the same old reading book for term after term. We have also introduced a new spelling book into the lower grades. We should now have the advanced book in the same series for the older children. We have also adopted an intermediate text in history and an advanced book in hygiene. This book in practical hygiene is one of the Gulick series and takes the place of the old technical physiology. I would recommend the adoption of a new language and grammar series. The grammars now in use are generally dilapidated.

New slate blackboards have been recently put in at Horse Corner. This is a much needed improvement. There is similar need at New Dover. This building is also in need of shingling. It would not be economy to longer delay this work. I would again call attention to the much needed shed at Horse Corner.

As the statistical table shows, there have been several changes in teachers. The new ones are Miss Simoneau, at Pine Ground; Miss Mabel Clark, of Concord, and Miss Ida Hale, of Boscawen, at Horse Corner; and Miss Ada Huntley, of Concord, at New Dover. Miss Edna Place was unable to take her school for the winter term on account of illness and Miss Mary Shaw kindly substituted. Four of our teachers are either normal graduates or state certified, namely, Miss Place, Miss Collins, Miss Hale and Miss Kathryn Shaw.

At the close of the spring term Miss Mary Webster, who had been in our schools for three years, resigned her position at New Dover. We were pained to learn during the summer of her death at her home in Lawrence, Mass. Miss Webster's life work was teaching. For nearly forty years she had taught in the schools of New Hampshire. She was a woman of strong and sturdy character, an efficient

teacher of the old type. Her work was well and faithfully done.

Entertainments have been held in at least two of the schools during the year. In one of the schools (Center) the proceeds were used for the purchase of books as a nucleus of a school library and for a subscription to *St. Nicholas;* in the other school (Bear Hill) the proceeds were used for subscriptions to *St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion* and *Current Events,* and there is still a balance left which will probably be used for the purchase of wall pictures for the schoolroom.

I would suggest the possibility of using the schools much more generally for entertainments and social gatherings. The rural school ought to stand for something more than merely a place for the instruction of children for a few hours a day for five days in a week for some thirty-four weeks in the year. The cities are awakening to the need of a larger use of school buildings. The rural school may and in many cases ought properly to become the center of the social life of the community. Such financial returns as might result from appropriate entertainments, if used for schoolroom improvement, would tend to create an added interest in the school and the work of the school on the part of parents and pupils. We have an ample field for work in the matter of schoolroom improvement. Our schools need pictures of the right kind, reference books, school libraries, new curtains (in some cases), sinks that there may be better washing facilities, individual drinking cups, etc. I would encourage properly utilizing our school buildings for the promotion of appropriate activities, thus affording another opportunity for wholesome social life and with the hope that some of the needs which I have suggested might thus be met. As one form which such social activity might take, I would suggest the revival of

the old-fashioned spelling-bee which would also have an intellectual value.

It is certainly the duty of the country school to develop and foster in the boys and girls a love for the country and of nature, to help them to see and appreciate the beautiful things in God's creation all about them. We should have in our schools sensible nature study. We should clean up and make beautiful our school grounds. There is work here of a sensible and practical kind for the boys and even for the girls. School gardens are as much needed in the country as in the city. Each school should have its garden and the children should have individual gardens at home. "Of all the wonderful things in the wonderful universe of God, nothing seems to me more surprising than the planting of a seed in the black earth and the result thereof."

In connection with the Keene Normal School there is maintained a model rural school. In addition to the ordinary work of the school the boys are learning carpentry and the girls sewing and cooking. This work is all of a very practical nature. The boys built and set up their own benches. The girls have made towels and curtains for the schoolroom. Many of the pupils bring their dinners. The work in cooking aims "through the preparation of some nourishing and attractive dish to augment the children's lunch brought from home." Something hot is provided every day by the older girls to supplement the cold lunches. One day it will be baked potatoes. Each child brings a potato from home and the lesson on baking potatoes results in each child having a hot baked potato for dinner. The next day it may be hasty pudding. This special work is all carried on by the regular teacher. The normal schools to-day are graduating girls who are trained to do this kind of work. I think we shall all agree that this is practical

and sensible education for boys and girls. I may add that there are several country towns in the state where similar work is being done, and it is meeting with the hearty approval of the communities. I trust the time is not far distant when we can make a beginning.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, the teachers and the public for their kindly support.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Kelley's Corner.

SPRING TERM.

Iva Edmunds,
Malcolm Clough,
James Albert Warren,
Harvey Corliss.

FALL TERM.

James Albert Warren,
Iva Edmunds,
Harvey Corliss,
Iola Edmunds,
Dorothy Edmunds.

WINTER TERM.

James Albert Warren,
Iva Edmunds,
Nora Corliss,
Malcolm Clough,
Harvey Corliss,
Natalie Adams,
Dorothy Edmunds,
Iola Edmunds.

Pine Ground.

SPRING TERM.

Evie Cate,
Grace Stockman,
Sarah Stockman,
Hazel Ordway,
Ruth Stockman,
Herbert Stockman.

FALL TERM.

Sarah Stockman,
Herbert Stockman,
Franklin Harvey.

WINTER TERM.

Evie Cate,
Sarah Stockman,
Arthur J. Collins,
William Greenlaw,
Perley Harvey,
Doris Ethridge,
Herbert Stockman,
Douglass Ethridge,
Franklin Harvey,
Percy Ordway.

Frank W. Weeks.

Bear Hill.

SPRING TERM.

M. Agnes Lake,
Lena M. Winslow,
J. Richmond McKerley,
Nellie Shaw,
William Lake,
Benjamin Shaw.

FALL TERM.

William Lake.

WINTER TERM.

Clinton D. Shaw,
Benjamin Shaw,
Nellie Shaw,
Leslie Winslow,
Sybil Mitchell,
Marion Shaw,
Clarence Shaw,
Charles Winslow,
Pearl Mitchell,
William Lake.

Center.

SPRING TERM.

Alfred Carpi,
Normand Call,
Harold Ricker,
Melvin Sanborn,
Maretta Sanborn,
Eunice Leavitt,
Charles Call,
Charles Goddard,
Alfred Sanborn,
Smith Sanborn,
Marian Sanborn,
Linnie Wilcox.

FALL TERM.

Charles Call, Smith Sanborn,
Alfred Sanborn.

WINTER TERM.

Merton Bailey, Charles Call,
Normond Call, Alfred Carpi,
Charles Goddard, Alfred Sanborn,
Smith Sanborn, Edgar Towle,
Stella Davis, Eunice Leavitt,
Maretta Sanborn, Marian Sanborn,
Blanche Towle.

NEW DOVER.

WINTER TERM.

Raymond Kendall, Maurice King,
Havelock McDonald, Della Griffin,
Velna Munsey.

HORSE CORNER.

SPRING TERM.

Albert Moses, Stella Davis,
Frederick French.

FALL TERM.

Harold E. French, Mabel K. Dame,
Frank West, Gladys H. Towle.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	Term.	Teacher.	No. of weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. tardinesses.	Salary per month.
Kelley Corner	Spring	Kathryn Shaw.....	12	9	9.00	8.75	97	3	$36.00
	Fall.....	Kathryn Shaw.....	16	11	9.65	9.44	98	1	36.00
	Winter....	Kathryn Shaw.....	3	10	10.00	9.66	97	2	36.00
Pine Ground .	Spring	Bertha L. Tasker	12	18	16.44	15.84	96	11	37.00
	Fall.....	Erma Simoneau	16	22	20 89	18.55	89	35	40.00
	Winter....	Erma Simoneau	3	20	20.00	18.87	94	2	40.00
Bear Hill.....	Spring	Edna A. Place...	12	12	11.62	11.26	97	2	40.00
	Fall.....	Edna A. Place.....	16	16	12.58	12.08	96	13	42.00
	Winter....	Mary S. Shaw.....	3	15	15.00	14.60	97	2	40.00
Center...	Spring	Mildred Collins.....	12	21	20.84	20.22	97	3	40 00
	Fall.....	Mildred Collins.....	16	20	17 92	16.57	92	0	42.00
	Winter....	Mildred Collins	3	19	19.00	18.10	95	3	42.00
New Dover....	Spring	Mary R. Webster....	12	14	14.00	11.37	80	8	36.00
	Fall.....	Ada L. Huntley.....	16	15	11.43	10.08	88	29	32.00
	Winter....	Ada L. Huntley.....	3	8	8.00	7.33	92	0	32.00
Horse Corner.	Spring	Mabel Clark*.....	6	20	18.69	17.58	94	19	40 00
	Fall.....	Ida L. Hale.....	16	25	22.92	20.88	91	119	40.00
	Winter....	Ida L. Hale†.....	..	..	.....	.....	....	...	.....

* School closed because of an epidemic.
† School still in session.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	$0.77
Received of town treasurer by orders drawn by selectmen:	
Amount appropriated by town,	1,417.50
Amount appropriated by school district,	950.00
Dog license fees,	77.40
Literary fund,	73.44
Proportion of school fund,	249.39
Received from Epsom school district,	62.00
Total receipts,	$2,830.50
Paid on orders of school board,	2,818.49
Cash in hands of treasurer, February 15, 1913,	$12.01

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school treasurer of Chichester and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

N. G. EDMUNDS,
Auditor.

Chichester, N. H., February 24, 1913.

TOWN LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Charles A. Langmaid,
Frederick B. Shaw,
Otis T. Maxfield,
John L. T. Shaw,
Albert S. Dame,
Walter S. Langmaid.

TREASURER.

Albert S. Dame.

LIBRARIAN.

Julia E. Langmaid.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1912,	$2.75
Received from town,	75.00
	$77.75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Julia E. Langmaid, for books,	$68.75
branch librarians,	9.00
	$77.75

ALBERT S. DAME,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

There are in the library 1,269 volumes, 1,053 of which are fiction, 70 history and travel, 41 poetry, 30 natural science, 21 biography and 54 miscellaneous.

Branch libraries have been established in three parts of the town with much success.

A gift of one book has been received from Mrs. Arthur Blackman, of Cambridge, Mass.

Following is a list of books for the year 1912:

906	Pardners,	Rex Beach
907	A Cowboy Cavalier,	Morse
908	The Homesteaders,	Kate Boyles
909	Slender Swords,	Hallie Rivers
910	Stephen,	F. M. Kings
911	Katrine,	Elinor Lane
912	The Highway of Fate,	Rosa Cary
913	At the Moorings,	Rosa Cary
914	Patience of John Morland,	Mary Dillion
915	Red Men and White.	
916	Ladder of Swords,	Parker
917	Winning of Barbara Worth,	H. B. Wright
918	Round the Corner in Gay Street,	Richmond
919	The Chrysalis,	Kramer
920	The Inner Shrine,	Author of Wild Olives
921	Kennedy Square,	F. H. Smith
922	The Master's Violin,	Myrtle Reed
923	A Weaver of Dreams,	Myrtle Reed
924	The Harvester,	G. Stratton-Porter
925	Sonny's Father,	Stuart
926	The Circle,	Thurston

927	Just Folks,	Laughlin
928	The Other Hand Upon the Helm,	Foss
929	Plupy,	Henry Shute
930	Money Moon,	Farnol
931	Nathan Burke,	M. S. Watts
932	Following the Star,	Florence Barclay
933	Little Princess,	F. Burnett
934	Gordon Craig,	R. Parrish
935	The Rainbow Chasers,	J. Whitson
936	Side-Stepping with Shorty,	Ford
937	Old Wives for New.	
938	Gold Trail,	Harold Bindloss
939	Malefactor,	Oppenheim
940	The Avenger,	Oppenheim
941	A Maker of History,	Oppenheim
942	Phronsie Pepper,	Sidney
943	Polly Pepper Told,	Sidney
944	Little Pepper's Midway,	Sidney
945	The Bridge Builders,	Ann Ray
946	The Good Sainte Anne,	Ann Ray
947	On the Firing Line,	Ann Ray
948	Square Elouise,	Marah Ray
949	In Love's Domain,	Marah Ray
950	Mother Carey's Chickens,	Kate D. Wiggin
951	The Old Peabody Pew,	Kate D. Wiggin
952	A Husband by Proxy,	Steele
953	Mam Linda,	Will Harben
954	Ann Boyd,	Will Harben
955	Gilbert Neal,	Will Harben
956	Redemption of Kenneth Galt,	Will Harben
957	The Lady of Big Shanty,	Smith
958	Son of the Wind,	Chambers
959	Lorraine,	Robert Chambers
960	Maid at Arms,	Robert Chambers
961	Ne'er Do Well,	Rex Beach
962	The Net,	Rex Beach

963 A Modern Madonna, Stanley
964 Betty Wales, Margaret Ward
965 The Wire Tappers, Stringer
966 Phantom Wires, Stringer
967 Frank on a Gunboat.
968 Frank on the Prairie.
969 A Rock in the Baltic, Barr
970 Sweet Peggy, L. S. Harris
971 The Sage Brush Parson, W. B. Ward
972 King Spruce, H. Day
973 The Red Lane, H. Day
974 The Castaway, H. E. Rivers
975 The Valiants of Virginia, H. E. Rivers
976 Curley.
977 Secret Garden, Burnett
978 Mother, K. Norris
979 Frank the Naturalist, Winston
980 Frank on the Mississippi, Winston
981 Frank Before Vicksburg, Winston
982 The Victory of Allen Rutledge.
983 Hidden Water, D. Coolidge
984 The Maid of the Whispering Hill, V. E. Roe
985 Modern Chronicle, W. Churchill
986 Shadow of Victory, Myrtle Reed
987 Spinster Book, Myrtle Reed
988 Motor Maid, C. N. and A. M. Williamson
989 Helen Grant Decides, A. M. Douglas
990 Tower of Ivory, G. F. Thurston
991 The Spirit of America, Henry Van Dyke
992 Doctor David, M. B. Cooke
993 Woman Hater, J. C. Lincoln
994 Hand-made Gentleman, I. Bacheller
995 Doctor Bryson, F. H. Spearman
996 The Taming of Red Butte Western, Lynde
997 Iron Woman, M. Deland
998 Chronicles of Avonlea, Montgomery

999	The Light that Lures.	
1000	The Second Wife,	Buchanan
1001	Pole Baker,	Harben
1002	With Hoops of Steel,	Kelley
1003	The Girl from Our Town,	Vost
1004	Through the Postern Gate,	Barclay
1005	House of Whispering Pines,	Green
1006	Veste of the Basins,	Green
1007	By Right of Purchase,	H. Bindloss
1008	Loraine,	H. Bindloss
1009	Master of the Wheat Lands,	H. Bindloss
1010	Street of Ascalon,	Chambers
1011	Street Called Straight,	Author of Wild Olive
1012	Fortune Hunter,	Vance
1013	Their Yesterdays,	H. B. Wright
1014	Lady of the Decoration,	Little
1015	Queen Bess,	Sheldon
1016	Rise of Roscoe Paine,	Lincoln

JULIA E. LANGMAID,
Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1912.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.						
Feb. 10	.....	M.	...	S.	1st	W.	John C. Langmaid.....	Sadie A. Langmaid..	W.	Farmer	Chichester.....	
28	.....	..	F.	L.	3d	"	William Adolph Blood	Augusta M. Clifford..	"	Teamster.....	"	Chichester.
Mar. 1	Hazel	....	"	"	2d	"	Medorem C. Lake.....	Grace E. Tilton	"	Farmer	"	Pembroke.
May 21	.....	....	"	"	5th	"	Paul LeClaire Towle...	Eva L. Rogers	"	"	"	Loudon.
July 13	.....	M.	....	"	19th	"	Edward E. Stockman..	Narcissa Fellows . ..	"	"	Pittsfield.....	Brentwood.
Aug. 11	....	"	....	"	9th	"	James Munroe Mitchell	Annie Towle.....	"	Farm laborer.....	Fairfield, Vt.....	Chichester.
Oct. 3	Harriet M.....	....	F.	"	2d	"	Harry P. Maxfield	Edith M. McPherson	"	Merchant.....	Pittsfield.....	East Bennington.
15	.....	..	"	"	3d	"	William Godbout.....	Ada M. Hilliard.....	"	Laborer.....	Lee, Mass.....	Epsom.
27	Edgar Munroe.	M.	....	"	1st	"	Edgar M. Reed.....	Mary Ann Chase.....	"	Lumberman.....	Chichester.....	Newton, Mass.
Nov. 8	....	....	F.	"	8th	"	John Wilson.....	Main Niemi	"	Farmer	Finland.....	Sweden.
20	Richard Carl...	M.	...	"	1st	"	Leon A. Sanborn.....	Helen H. Langmaid.	"	Merchant.....	Chichester.....	Chichester.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES W. LAKE, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1912.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Oct. 1	Chichester	Albert M. Bailey.....	Chichester.....	26	W.	Farmer.....	Chichester..	George A. Bailey.....	Chichester.....	1	Rev. Wm. Collins,
								Mary S. Ayer.....	"		
		Harriett Bullard. ...	"	18	"	At home.....	.....	Armond C. Bullard..	Bennington	1	Chichester.
								Harriett L. Coulburn.	Boston, Mass.....		
24	" ..	Frank H. Marden....	"	22	"	Farmer	Chichester..	Horace E. Marden...	Chichester.....	1	Rev. Wm. Collins,
								Isabel S. Warren. ...	Epsom		
		Irene Grace French..	Epsom	21	"	At home.....	Pittsfield ...	Albert E. French.....	Pittsfield	1	Chichester.
								Abbie S. Merrill.....	Gilmanton..		

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CHARLES W. LAKE, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1912.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Sin., mar., or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 20	Chichester..	Nancy E. Dunbar ...	72	9	25	Northfield...	F.	W.	W.	None.....	.....	.....	Simeon D. Spencer.	Nancy Sutton.
28	"	Charles J. Shaw	54	..	14	Chichester....	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Chichester....	Epsom	John Shaw.....	Nancy Towle.
Feb. 10	"	.....	..	..	..	....	"	"	S.	.....	....	.....	John C. Langmaid...	Sadie A. Langmaid.
27	"	Martha J. Stanyan...	72	8	26	"	F.	"	W.	Housewife....	"	Chichester....	Obediah Hook.....	Sally Batchelder.
28	"	George E. Ordway...	58	3	28	Loudon.....	M.	"	"	Carpenter	.....	"	Eneas Ordway.....	Freelove Towle.
Mar. 19	"	Mitchell Herbert....	96	4	18	Canada	"	"	M.	Retired	Canada	Canada.....	Mitchell Herbert....	Metilda Salvial.
July 21	"	Mary E. Marden	81	11	27	Epsom	F.	"	W.	Housewife ...	Epsom	Epsom	Jeremiah Burnham..	Sarah Worth.
Sept. 15	"	John Mason.....	83	7	28	Thornton	M.	"	D.	Farmer.....	Chichester....	New Boston..	Noah Mason.....	Sarah L. Wood.
Oct. 10	"	Robert Tattersall....	58	3	29	Preston, Eng.	"	"	M.	Laborer	Preston, Eng.	Preston, Eng.	Thomas Tattersall...	Jane Wiseman.
Nov. 11	"	Lora A. Perry	69	..	14	Warren	F.	"	W.	Housekeeper..	Warren	Warren	John Ames.....	Alzina Wolcott.
14	"	Andrew Mason.....	77	6	5	Chichester....	M.	"	"	Farmer.....	Chichester....	New Boston..	Noah Mason.....	Sarah L. Wood.
16	"	Joseph T. Lake.....	80	5	22	"	"	"	"	.....	"	.....	True Lake.....	
Dec. 26	"	John Berry.....	73	6	9	"	"	"	S.	Schoolteacher	"	Loudon.....	Thomas Berry.....	Olive Gove.

Bodies brought to Chichester for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1912.

Feb. 18	Newmarket.	Josephine Brackett..	58	8	13	.....	F.	W.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
July 15	Pittsfield	John Carpenter.....	70	6	..	Chichester....	M.	"	D.	Farmer.....	Chichester....	Chichester....	Charles H. Carpenter	Joanna Maxfield.
Oct. 14	Concord.....	Frances F. Leavitt...	65	3	24	Perry, Me.....	F.	"	W.	.....	Perry, Me.....	Robinston, Me	John Frost.....	Ann Carr.
Dec. 14	Methuen, Ms	Albert P. Carpenter .	43	1	16	.....	M.	"	M.	Clerk.....	Chichester....	.....	John Carpenter.....	Hattie A. D. Powell.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES W. LAKE, *Town Clerk.*